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Amendment & Response to Office Action dated May 5, 2005



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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2005, for which the threemonth shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on August 5, 2005. While Applicant believes that no extension of time for response is necessary, should the Office determine that any additional fees are necessary for this response, the Commissioner is

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hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 02-2548.

Amendment to the **Claims** is reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendment to the **Drawings** begins on page 8 of this paper

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.